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ANALYSES FURNISHED ON REQUEST.

GRANT COLEMAN GETS 20 YEARS.

Second Degree Verdict Taken and Judge Umbel Gives Him the Limit.

AGREED UPON BY COUNSEL.

There Was Not Sufficient Evidence to Warrant First Degree Verdict in Murder Case—Squabble Over Suit Case of Clothing Heard.

UNIONTOWN, June 14.—Grant Coleman, the negro murderer of William Messner, a white man, was sentenced 20 years to the penitentiary by Judge Umbel this morning following a verdict of second degree murder which was decided upon by counsel for the prosecution and defense. The jury was satisfied and returned a verdict in accordance with the suggestion of the court. The defense did not submit any evidence. After the Commonwealth rested Attorney W. E. Crow addressed the court to effect that the elements of first degree murder were lacking in the testimony of the prosecution although a serious case was made against the defendant. District Attorney Henderson admitted that the Commonwealth had not proven a first degree case. Senator Crow suggested that if the conversation between Coleman and Messner were known a different light might be shed on the case.

Following the return of the verdict Judge Umbel, in giving Coleman the limit of 20 years for his crime, said that if the conversation between the two men were known, Coleman might have been freed, but this is doubtful. He said Coleman is fortunate in many respects regarding the outcome of the trial, but deserves sympathy.

This case disposed of, Judge Umbel's court then took up the trial of J. P. Richter, charged with desertion and non-support by his wife, Sophia. Richter lives about three miles from Connelville. The only feature of this case was the testimony of James Renner, a boarder, who said Richter treated his wife all right, but she nagged at him. Regarding the non-support charge, Renner stated that there was a good supply of canned goods, potatoes and other foodstuffs about the house. Mrs. Richter left home because, as she said, her husband did not provide for her. Richter was convicted of desertion and non-support but not of assault and battery.

Before Judge Van Swearingen Ella Rogers, while, was placed on trial for adultery, while Charles Custard, a negro, was tried at the same time for alleged improper relations with the woman. Chief of Police Henry C. Harper of Brownsville appeared in the role of prosecutor. The negro said he employed the woman as a housekeeper but the prosecution contended they lived together as married under the common law. Mrs. Rogers is applying for a divorce from her husband by whom she has two children. Both were convicted.

Eva Carpenter, a negroess, was also placed on trial before Judge Van Swearingen charged with malicious mischief. Katie Redmond, white, says Eva burned up a suit case containing all her clothes, the value of the lot being \$35. Both women were employed at the Storey House in South Brownsville. Katie left and gave her clothes into the keeping of Eva's husband, William, the hubby, left the hotel, where he had a job as cook, and Eva finally went elsewhere. She found that her husband had followed Katie, which made her mad. Eva said she didn't burn the clothes, but it made her so mad when Katie called for them that she told her she had burned them. She moved and left the suit case behind and doesn't know where it is. Eva was found guilty.

Mike Dujava, his son of the same name and Joe Losut pleaded guilty today to selling liquor illegally. Raymond Lewelly pleaded guilty to operating an automobile which didn't belong to him. He also admitted the larceny of the gasoline vehicle.

A motion to quash the indictment was made by Attorney W. C. McKean in the case of Sally Baker of Luzerne township, charged with receiving stolen goods. Mrs. Baker is alleged to have concealed a Jersey cow she knew was stolen. The motion to quash is made on the grounds that the name of the person from whom the cow was taken is not given in the indictment. James Moon, charged with adultery and more serious offenses against Nannie B. White, was placed on trial before Judge Umbel. W. H. White, the father of the girl, is the prosecutor. The affair happened at Mt. Braddock.

A motion to quash the indictments against Andy Weis, Isaac Melles, D. P. Rhodes and R. A. Laymon, placed a trial for illegal delivery of beer, was overruled. Attorney Kennedy for the defense claimed the law covered only illegal selling of beer, while the defendants were merely delivering it. County Detective McLaughlin is the prosecutor.

The \$200 bond of Claude E. Hartman, charged with a serious offense against Mary E. Burkhardt, was forfeited. The parties hail from Bullock township.

UNIONTOWN, June 15.—Before Judge Van Swearingen this morning Judge Hepler was placed on trial on the charge of forging a \$5,000 note against Newell A. Porter of Luzerne township. This case was to have come up at the

March term but just before it was set for trial Hepler was kicked by a horse. A continuance was secured. Assistant District Attorney D. W. Henderson in the prosecution is Attorney W. C. McKean. For the defense appear Attorneys Crow and Shelby of Uniontown and A. T. L. Morgan of Washington. Hepler's troubles are over the sale of life insurance. The policy agreed upon was \$5,000. In April, 1907, Porter gave his note for one year for \$5,000, without interest. Some six months later Hepler returned and apparently tore up the first note when he secured a second one from Porter. Later Hepler asked for a judgment note and returned what Porter supposed was the second note. It later turned out to have been the first one.

Another exchange was made when Hepler returned what was supposed to have been the judgment note, saying that the company would take a promissory note from Porter. Porter was not suspicious until he saw in the papers that Hepler had sued to recover on the judgment note. When Porter and his wife investigated the matter, Mrs. Porter discovered that the judgment note entered against her husband bore interest. The notes Porter gave Hepler were all without interest. Hence the forgery suit. There is also a civil action pending against Hepler. Porter claims the judgment note entered against him is a forgery.

Porter was the first witness on the stand. He testified all morning. Mrs. Porter will probably be the next witness. The Commonwealth will hardly call more than two or three witnesses. Before Judge Umbel the trial of Perry Fretts, an Italian, was taken up. Fretts faces a number of charges. Constable Eli Cope accuses him of carrying concealed weapons, Owen Loftis backs a charge of aggravated assault and battery, while William Blackburn and John Scott present charges of assault and battery and felonious cutting. The trial is the outcome of a cutting affray when on March 2 the last three men were attacked in a South Brownsville alley by the Italian. Fretts presented the defense of mistaken identity, saying that the arrested wrong man whom they took him. Fretts was convicted.

This morning a sealed verdict was returned convicting Jacob Moore of Mt. Braddock of seduction and a more serious charge. Moore is farm horse at Mt. Braddock. He was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Charles Smith, alias Ed. McDowell, entered a plea of guilty to stealing a horse from the United Supply Company at York Run. Thomas Maple pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to a man of intemperate habits and was sent to jail for 30 days.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Lester S. Ridenour of Connelville and Laura M. Johnson of Crossland Station.

The will of Daniel L. Snyder, who died in Saltlick township May 17, was admitted to probate this morning. It names John F. Snyder, a son as executor. The will is dated February 26, 1905, and disposes of a \$2,000 estate.

After expenses and debts are paid and an annuity of \$50 is bestowed upon a daughter, Katherine Snyder, the estate is to be divided equally among the following: Elma E. Snyder, Katherine Snyder, Sarah White, Rebecca E. Snyder, Minerva Knopsnyder, William G. Snyder, Simon F. Snyder, Susie Knopsnyder and Revel F. Black.

Mrs. Ella Rogers, convicted of adultery yesterday, was sent to the workhouse for 60 days. Charles Custard also convicted, was fined \$100. Chief of Police H. C. Harper, Officer John S. Lindy and John Thompson, all of Brownsville, were placed on trial this morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Andy Levisch. Andy says they handled him too rough when he was arrested for being drunk.

The three liquor selling cases tried yesterday resulted in verdicts of not guilty but pay the costs for the defendants. W. H. Lynn, Isaac Melles and Andy Weis. The prosecutions against D. P. Rhodes and R. A. Laymon were quashed.

A few routine matters were disposed of by the court before court recessed. Coleman was on trial this morning. Opposition the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company was permitted to cancel the \$500 bond given to cover damages to Levi Brown's property in Georges township. Two bonds were filed by the Monongahela railroad, one of \$1,000 to Lizzie Marienelli and one of \$1,500 to Joseph Camine, both of South Brownsville.

Attorney L. B. Brownfield was appointed master in the divorce case of John H. Dobson against Adolphe Dobson. Attorney William A. Miller was appointed master in the case of Charles Secrest against Cora Secrest.

Before Judge Van Swearingen the first case taken up was that of Raymond Capers, who is charged with breaking and entering and rape upon Ellen Laughrey. The offense is said to have been committed January 1 at Fairchance.

Three witnesses were examined after the jury was finally selected and court convened following the noon recess. W. L. Dunn, a civil engineer, proved the diagram of the scene of the shooting and was relieved. Dr. H. F. Bell, the coroner, then gave professional testimony regarding the shooting. Thomas Bell was then called. He related his meeting with Messner about 20 minutes prior to the shooting. Bell was one of the first to Messner's side after the murder, although he was not an eye witness.

The will of the late James B. Sterling of Uniontown who died last week was filed for probate this morning. Wm. M. Sterling is the executor and Lewis G. Sterling is the guardian. The will was read by Judge Van Swearingen. By a deed recorded in 1900 deceased gave all his real estate holdings to his wife and children. His personal estate worth \$28,000 by his will goes to his wife and two sons in equal shares.

CLAIMANT TURNS UP FOR FORTUNE.

Wisconsin Man Says He was the Adopted Brother of the

LATE LAURA HEMANS WHITE

Sends an Agreement Alleged to Have Been Made With Miss White and Pittsburgh Attorneys Will Make an Investigation.

If the claims of Carl Fechner of Racine, Wis., said to be a nephew of the late Miss Laura Hemans White, who died alone in her home at 343 Main street, Bloomfield, Pittsburgh, leaving an estate estimated at several hundred thousand dollars, prove to be correct, St. Francis Hospital may lose the bulk of the fortune which was bequeathed to it in event that a brother, Major Robert Hall White, did not claim the property within 16 years. Carl Fechner, who is represented by Attorneys Lee & Phillips, claims he took the adopted name of Robert Hall at the suggestion of Miss White at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1902, and that she agreed to leave him the estate and would name him in her will.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, executor of the estate, has on record, has charge of the property. There have been several claimants to the estate. Just what merit there is in Fechner's claim cannot be determined at this time. He has sent in the letter to his attorney a copy of the agreement, which, he says, was made with Miss White, his alleged aunt, under seal and to which is attached her photograph. He also claims he can prove that she agreed that if he would become her adopted brother he would get her property if he claimed it within 16 years after her death.

Miss White was found dead in her home. She left a will which provided that her body must be kept at least one week; that it be visited three times daily and at the end of that period the heart was to be stabbed three times by an accredited physician, who was to be paid \$25 for that service, and that her body should then be cremated.

At the time she died her fortune was estimated to be worth at least \$100,000, and this, it is said, has increased. The principal beneficiary was Major Robert Hall White, supposed to be a son of the British army in South Africa. The new claimant states that Miss White meant to give this estate to him, and that he made the agreement to become an adopted brother by that name. He says she carried out her agreement in the will and that he now claims the property. Her library, said to be a valuable one, containing many rare old volumes, was bequeathed to the Home for the Incurables. A few minor requests of real and personal property, including a farm in Los Angeles, were willed to intimate friends.

Miss White was found dead in her home. Since the will was probated the Fidelity Title and Trust Company has made strenuous efforts to locate the brother, but has not been successful. It is not really known whether he was ever in South Africa or not. Miss White was a cousin of Dr. T. H. White of Connelville, and Mrs. Anna Nell of the West Side.

REPORT FAVORABLY.

Grand Jury Acts on Purchase of Bellevue Bridge.

UNIONTOWN, June 10.—The Fayette county grand jury, Tuesday afternoon, after hearing 12 witnesses, reported in favor of making that structure a free thoroughfare. The Washington county grand jury rendered a similar decision several weeks ago. The matter is now up to the court for final approval. Bellevue residents were anxiously awaiting the finding of the Fayette jurors and were highly elated when that body reported in favor of a free bridge. The report was made shortly after 4 o'clock.

The board of viewers recommended the purchase of the bridge by the county and fixed the value at \$50,000. One-half of this is paid by Washington county and the remainder by Fayette county. The viewers were: Chas. B. Branks of Lenoir; John R. Byrne of Emerson, and S. W. Henshaw of Uniontown. The Washington viewers were: D. M. Campsey, R. V. Johnson and D. S. Taylor.

GETS NEW AUTO.

Meyer Aaron Purchases 50 Horsepower Jackson From Local Agents. Meyer Aaron is the latest Connelville man to get a new automobile. Mr. Aaron has purchased a 50 horsepower Jackson from the local agents at the Connelville garage. The Jackson purchased by Mr. Aaron is the latest model and makes a splendid appearance.

J. G. Gorman recently purchased the White Steamer formerly owned by James McGloin, but hasn't learned to operate it like an expert yet. Recently he had the alternative of hitting a telegraph pole or clumping over a South Side pavement. He chose the pavement.

Prohibition Vote. The Prohibition vote polled in Fayette county at the recent primary was 1355.

NOTES MANY CHANGES.

Goldsborough Serpell Had Not Visited Connelville in Many Years.

Goldsborough Serpell spent the greater part of Tuesday as the guest of H. P. Snyder. He is the oldest son of G. M. Serpell, who was Chief Engineer of the Pittsburgh & Connelville railroad from the time of its extension to Cumberland until the early '80s, when he moved to Norfolk, Va., and engaged in lumbering and railroading. He built the Norfolk & Carolina railroad, which was subsequently absorbed by the Atlantic Coast Line. He is still the manager of this line. His son is the head of large lumbering interests and is president of one of the city banks.

The younger Serpell has not been in Connelville since the family left here. He was a small boy, but he remembers the town very well. He was much surprised at the wonderful growth of Connelville and the number of substantial and modern buildings and other improvements here. He left for Baltimore on the midnight train.

BOROUGH DUPLICATE GIVEN COLLECTORS.

Total of \$62,015 is Due in Taxes From Citizens.

THE WARD VALUATIONS

Of the Total Taxes Over \$54,000 Will Be Collected From This Side of the River—Balance Comes From the West Side.

Borough Clerk A. O. Bivler has completed the borough duplicate and is ready to place it into the hands of Tax Collectors H. C. Norton and C. M. Miller. The duplicate is the result of several weeks hard work owing to the fact that some property owners within the borough do not pay the same rate as others. The West Side, and Greenwood and Snyderdown property owners must be figured on a different basis from those in the main borough.

Were it possible to collect the entire duplicate, the Tax Collectors would turn over \$62,015 for borough purposes. Of this amount \$1,511 is charged against Tax Collector Norton and \$7,264.34 against Miller.

For general purposes the duplicate provides \$2,351.02. The sewer fund, confined to the old Borough of Connelville, totals \$6,722.57. The Sinking Fund amounts to \$2,911.72 and the Refunding Fund \$3,225.65.

The mill tax levy for the Library is general in all parts of town. This amounts to \$3,683.20. For the West Side the Sinking Fund to liquidate the bonds of the old New Haven borough should yield \$1,351.43.

The total assessed valuation of each ward and the amount of taxes it should produce is as follows:

Ward	Valuation	Taxes
First	\$1,180,181.00	\$17,033.37
Second	626,077.00	9,126.10
Third	27,157.00	3,929.10
Fourth	70,950.00	10,001.07
Fifth	375,000.00	5,324.38
Sixth	122,650.00	1,765.00
Seventh	237,000.00	3,402.55
Greenwood	211,000.00	3,072.50
Total	\$1,985,358.00	\$62,015.17

STORK IS AHEAD.

But Connelville Township Shows Grim Reaper in the Lead.

Although the Grim Reaper outdistanced the Stork in Connelville township, the vital statistics for Registrar George B. Brown's district during May show a preponderance of births, the grand total being 51 to 22. The record is as follows: The first column denotes the number of births, and the second the number of deaths: Connelville Borough 45 14 Connelville cwp. 1 7 Dunlap twp. 1 2 Total 47 23

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Edward Krug Man Killed on Top of No. 9 Pullman.

The body of the unknown man who was found dead on the top of a Pullman coach on No. 9 Monday morning, has been identified as that of Edward Krug of Chicago, Ill. Funeral Director J. E. Sims received two telegrams yesterday afternoon regarding the man. The remains were identified by Chief of Police Peter Augustus Hammond, Ill., by a description sent by Funeral Director Sims. He sent the following telegram: "Hold the body of Edward Krug until the body of Edward Krug is identified." The telegram was dated from Chicago.

STANDING AFFRAY.

At Tarr Results in Serious Wounding. TARR, June 15.—In an attempt to interfere for a friend in a fight here last evening, Edward Reynolds of this place was seriously wounded in the abdomen by the head of a unknown assailant. A cut fully eight inches in length and almost through to the bowels was inflicted. Reynolds now lies in the St. Francis Hospital, and while not considered in a critical condition, he will be compelled to remain there for some time. His assailant escaped. The scene of the stabbing was at a merry-go-round and a moving picture show pitched in open lots between here and Rocktown.

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CORPSE ON COACH DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

Body of Tramp Not Dislodged by Reeling and Swaying of No. 9.

PROBABLY HIT IN SAND PATCH

Dispatcher Discovered Body as Train Pulled Out From Depot Sunday Morning and It Was Removed at Broad Ford—Not Identified.

His rigid body clinging in its death grip to the top of a Pullman coach, hanging from the roof as the train rolled and swayed down the mountain side, an unknown man was discovered Sunday morning as No. 9 pulled out of the station here. The train was stopped at Broad Ford, where the body was removed and brought to the undertaking establishment of J. E. Sims here.

The man could not be identified. That his body was not thrown off the roof of the Pullman as the train made its swift descent from the summit of the Alleghenies is one of the marvels of railroading. The fingers were close about the handle at one end of the coach. This death grip it believed to have prevented the body from rolling off. The body was cold and stiff, but the clothes were damp from the morning dew.

It is believed the man was killed while No. 9 made the passage through Sand Patch tunnel. Its condition indicated that life had been extinct for several hours. The only mark found was a hole in the back of the skull. The presumption is that the man boarded the train at Cumberland and attempted to make the passage over the mountain on top of the coach. While the train rolled through the tunnel, dark and at Sand Patch, the man had evidently covered his face with his arms to prevent evaporation from the smoke and gases. He was probably struck and instantly killed by a girder at the top of the tunnel which had dropped and left him in a helpless position.

It is believed the man was Garrett Runch of Hartford, Conn. This name appeared in a cheap memorandum book found on his person. The name of John Welch, No. 10 Chestnut street, Hartford, Conn., was on the same page. On another page appeared the name "Rambling Eddie." Hammond, find a schedule of the Detroit baseball team, some business cards and other papers were found, but none gave any clue as to the man's identity.

The body was discovered by one of the dispatchers at the Baltimore & Ohio depot who happened to look out of an upper window as the train pulled out. The cold, gray dawn of morning disclosed a huddled form on the top of the Pullman coach. It was too late to stop the train but the operator at Broad Ford was notified. The dispatcher making the discovery did not know the huddled mass of humanity was a corpse.

STUDENT STOLE

Affections of Professor's Wife, Suit Follows.

MOHANTOWN, June 9.—Social circles in Mohantown are stirred to the deepest depth over the suit of Prof. Windom, one of the best known members of the faculty of the University of West Virginia, against William Burke, a student in the law school, for alienation of his wife's affections.

Prof. Windom and his wife have been living apart since last fall. Burke is a member of the leading fraternity and a leader in social circles in student life at the University. He is wealthy, it is said, and according to the gossip was engaged to marry Mrs. Windom before her marriage to Prof. Windom. Spicy notes that fell into Prof. Windom's hands will figure in the suit and the report of a private detective who kept tab on Burke and Mrs. Windom during a visit of the latter to Washington and Boston last summer.

CIRCUS HORSES KILLED.

By a Pennsylvania Freight Train at Dunbar Friday.

Three horses were killed in an accident at the Wendover crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Dunbar this morning. Sun Brothers' circus is exhibiting at Dunbar today. The circus arrived in town early this morning and unloaded on the Baltimore & Ohio. To get to the show grounds the wagons had to be hauled across the Wendover street crossing.

About 9:30 o'clock a big property wagon loaded by four horses had just reached the Wendover street crossing when a coke train on the Pennsylvania railroad came thundering down. No warning was given, witnesses stated, until the train was almost upon the crossing. Three of the horses were instantly killed. The fourth escaped with slight injuries. The driver jumped off the wagon when he saw the train would strike him and escaped. The wagon was scattered in all directions.

Goes With Western Maryland. George Fowler of Dunbar, has accepted a position as civil engineer with the Western Maryland railroad in Connelville.

FRANK MCCORMICK DEAD.

Passed Away on Sunday After Long Illness.

Following a lingering illness of droopy, Frank McCormick, aged 53 years, formerly a member of the local police and fire departments, died Sunday morning before 6 o'clock at his late home, No. 301 South Prospect street. Mr. McCormick had been a sufferer from droopy since last January. Since that time up until two weeks ago he slept in a chair owing to the weakness of his heart. He became unconscious two days before his death and remained in that state up until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Mr. McCormick was a widely known resident of Connelville, having lived here all his life. He was a son of the late George and Lucinda McCormick. At an early age he learned the machinist trade at the B. & O. shops and followed that occupation for about 15 years. He was a member of the fire department for many years. Of late years he had been unable to work. Mr. McCormick married Miss Sara Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke of West Newton. In addition to his widow he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Yates, Mrs. George A. Marlette and Carl all of Connelville. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Rockwell Marlette, Mrs. Cyrus Critchfield, William, Neble and George McCormick, all of Connelville.

DROPPED DEAD.

George Walton, a Former Resident of Connelville, at McKeesport.

George Walton, a former well known resident of Connelville, dropped dead Monday night in the yards of the McKeesport tube works, where he was employed as a conductor. Heart trouble was the cause of his sudden death. Deceased had resided in McKeesport for a number of years. His widow and several children survive. His mother and the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. H. M. Kephart, Mrs. John Duggan, Herbert and Lawrence Walton of Connelville, John and Charles of McKeesport. The body was shipped to Confluence for interment this morning on B. & O. train No. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Kephart, Mrs. Anna Werner and Mrs. P. F. Adams joined the funeral party here.

WM. BAER DEAD.

Passed Away at Sanatorium Near Brownsville, Texas.

Word has been received here from near Brownsville, Texas, announcing the death of William Baer, a former Connelville boy. For some time past he had been a sufferer of Bright's disease and was taking treatment at a sanatorium near Brownsville, Texas, where he died. At first his condition seemed to be slightly improved and it was thought that he would be greatly benefited by his Texas trip.

The announcement of his death came as a shock to his many friends here. Deceased was a nephew of C. D. and Samuel Schell of Connelville. His father, who resided in Cleveland, O., and one brother, Charles, of near Brownsville, Tex., survive.

M. M. Cochran's Big Gift.

BETHANY, W. Va., June 11.—In connection with the annual commemorative exercises of Bethany College Thursday it was announced that M. M. Cochran had donated \$40,000 to be used in the erection of a boys' dormitory on the college campus.

New Bottling Plant.

The West Overton Distillery Company of Scottdale, has awarded a contract to the Bolinger-Andrews Company of Pittsburgh, for the erection of a five story brick and steel bottling plant at the present plant at Scottdale.

DEATHS.

Thomas Thordell. Thomas Thordell, aged 70 years, a resident of Connelville for 14 years, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at his late home, No. 140 East Main street. Complications of disease were the cause of his death. Mr. Thordell was born in North Leith, England, in 1840. He came to Uniontown in 1861. At an early age he was confirmed as a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Uniontown, during the pastorate of Rev. S. S. Smith. For many years he has resided in East Main street, Uniontown, where the Muran Home now stands was the property of the Thordell family. Mr. Thordell for a number of years conducted a grocery store in East Main street, Uniontown. While a resident of Uniontown he was elected tax collector and filled the office faithfully for one year.

He was twice married. By his first wife, two children were born, one son James Thordell of Star Junction, surviving. Deceased was the last surviving member of a family of ten children. He was a life long member of Trinity Lutheran Lodge of Old Fellows. He was a devout worker in Trinity Episcopal Church, but of late years he was not so active on account of his feeble health. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Thordell, Mrs. Carl Vandergift, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. Edward White and Russell Thordell, all of Connelville.

Martin P. Conlan. Martin P. Conlan, aged 70 years, of Ever-on, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The cause of his death was consumption. Deceased was a "devil" on the first in Scottdale, the Scotchman Independent, and on the advent of the first in the machine he operated the first one which was brought to Fayette county by the Connelville News. Later realizing his affliction he went west in hopes of receiving some benefit from a change of climate and for some time conducted a job office in the State of California, and was connected with the printing business in several places in the West. One of the places in which he was located was Canyon City, Col. He returned to Fayette county about two months ago.

Deceased was a charter member of Connelville Typographical Union No. 221. He was never married and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conlan of Emerson, one brother, Michael, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Wright.

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Miller S B meats South Connellsville
McGee James Mrs, groceries, Connellsville
McCarthy J J groceries South Connellsville Pa
Shoemaker H F groceries South Connellsville
Summers J E meats South Connellsville
South Connellsville Lumber Company supplies, South Connellsville
Thompson J & Co groceries, Connellsville
Union Co Operating Association, groceries, Connellsville, Pa
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Caston Joe groceries
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A LEAGUE AMONG THE COKE TOWNS.

Frick Company Takes Interest in Baseball Teams.

RIVALRY BEING STIRRED UP

Superintendents at Various Plants Are Backing Boys Up and League May Be Formed in Connellsville and Lower Connellsville Districts.

Baseball is being given official encouragement by the H. C. Frick Coke Company and more interest is being manifested in the national game about the works of the region than ever before. Orders have been issued from the office of President Thomas Lynch directing Superintendents to maintain a ball ground as a part of the works. Manager John Lynch of the Union Supply Company is giving the teams encouragement in the matter of selecting uniforms.

At many of the coke works the Superintendents have been requested to take charge of the teams and most of them have consented. The men are taking interest in the games and each plant is trying to outdo the others in diamond prowess.

Baseball is the medium now being used to secure better work within the mines. The runners, drivers and miners now vie with each other in being first out of the depths to take in the afternoon contest. A spirit of friendly rivalry exists not only between the teams of the various works but among the workers to be first out in the afternoons.

One of the most enthusiastic of managers is P. J. Tormay at Trotter. The Trotter team has always been a good one but this year Superintendent Tormay has been persuaded to take the management of the aggregation. In the habit of doing all things well, Mr. Tormay wants the Trotter team to play as good baseball as the men make fine coals.

Superintendent Arthur Miller at Leisnering No. 3 has the Monarch team in charge and is whipping a fast aggregation into line. Efforts are being made to have Superintendent C. B. Franks of Leisnering No. 1 manage the team at that place. The Leisnering team will prove formidable under the proper management and as Mr. Franks himself is an old ball player he should make a capable manager. At Davidson Superintendent R. C. Beerhower is taking an interest in the team which assures its success.

Plans are already being considered for forming a league of the various coke plants. The tentative idea is to have two leagues, one for teams in the Connellsville region and the other in the Lower Connellsville field. A post-season contest between the champions of the two regions is being discussed.

The higher officials of the coke company believe that baseball is a good thing for the employees. Those who play gain wholesome exercise and the esprit de corps among the rooters is beneficial. One feature of the proposition is the remarkable ability displayed among the foreigners, many of them showing class as ball tossers. They seek to emulate the success attained by Jack Quinn, Connecticut, and others of their countrymen who are stars in the big circuit. It is not like that the Frick league may turn out future Wagners, Cobbs and Collins.

WESTERN MARYLAND

Contractors Busy All Along the Line Preparing to Start Work.

MEYERSDALE, June 15.—Things are moving along toward the construction of the Western Maryland extension or missing link of the Wabash trans-continental system of railroads.

President B. F. Bush of Baltimore made a personal inspection of the new line from Cumberland to Connellsville the latter part of last week. He was met at the east end of the proposed tunnel under Big Savage mountain by Division Engineer G. W. Arnold last Thursday morning and conducted on foot by the latter across the divide, and thence by team where practical, and on foot where not, over the entire survey as far as Rockwood, at which point Mr. Arnold left him to continue his journey under the guidance of other engineers, all the way to Connellsville.

Mr. Bush spent Thursday night in Meyersdale at the Colonial. He expressed himself as well pleased with the line as located by the engineers, and with the preparations being made by the contractors for rushing the construction work to early conclusion. He was accompanied on his tour by C. H. Smith, a coal engineer of the Western Maryland, and J. Kiederer.

Bruce Head, who has the sub-contract for the grading between Salisbury Junction and Keystone Junction, has rented the Jones residence property on Broadway and settled his family here while the work shall last. Mr. Head will soon have a steam shovel here to commence work on the big cut through the north end of town. There is talk of making the breaking of ground for the new road in Meyersdale a public occasion, by having the band out and inviting the citizens generally to take part in the ceremony of turning the first earth for a new trac artery through the town.

Meyersdale is to be headquarters for all the construction and engineering forces and the town is already beginning to feel the benefit of having so many men of action, connected with a great work, as temporary citizens. All of the Western Maryland extension men, from President Bush down, are taking a lively interest in Meyersdale, as the chief town between Connellsville and Cumberland and the natural depot for the handling of supplies and the chief center from which to push and direct the building of the new line. The men connected with the work, and their families, thus far located here, are a desirable acquisition to the population of the town.

Division Engineer Arnold and J. T. McCausland, the bridge engineer who will have charge of all of the bridge construction for the entire line, went over the bridge situation during the past week, over the entire division from the Maryland line to a point one mile west of Fort Hill.

Fisher & Corozza who have the sub-contract for grading the section between Salisbury Junction and Garrett have a steam shovel on the way and expect to start it to work the first of next week.

Brynm & Fitzpatrick, sub-contractors, have established an office in A. O. Beal's warehouse at Sand Patch, and have commenced work on the construction of a concrete arch at the west end of the Big Savage tunnel. They have 12 teams hauling materials from Sand Patch to the mountain where they have commenced work. They have received eight carloads of materials during the past week, and tons of goods by local shipments. All roads lead from Sand Patch to Wabash and B. & O. contract work, and the "Patch" has become such a scene of activity as it has not been since the old B. & O. tunnel near that place was completed.

The Carter Construction Company which some time ago leased or purchased ground at the east end of the Big Savage tunnel for its tunnel construction camp, has found it too inconvenient to get coal and other supplies delivered on that side of the mountain, and has now removed the camp to the west end of the tunnel, where about 150 men are already at work and many work shops and camp buildings are going up.

Division Engineer Arnold and President Greas of the Town Council went over the ground Tuesday where the Wabash right of way intersects streets in the northern part of the borough. Some of the streets will be crossed at angles and with cuts that will make extensive bridge work necessary. Council has not yet granted right of way over the streets, but action looking to the protection of the city's interests and the public safety, without hindering the construction of the new railroad through the borough, will be considered at a special session of the Council to be called soon.

The Carter Construction Company has sublet the following sections of construction work for the Western Maryland railroad Company to the sub-contractors named below: Beginning at Cumberland, the eastern end of the connecting link, mile 1 to 21, John B. Carter Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; mile 29 to 32, Head & Right, Chicago, Ill.; mile 33 to 35, Fisher & Corozza, Baltimore, Md.; mile 36 to 43, Conestoga Construction Company, Pittsburgh; mile 44 to 46, Mass.; mile 47 to 50, Patton & Layley, address not learned; mile 54 to 58, American Engineering Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; mile 62 to 67, Foley Bros., Pittsburgh; mile 69 to 71, Handon & McCourt Company, Akron, O.; mile part of 71 to 77, F. W. Stanley Construction Company, Connellsville, O.; mile 78 to 80, W. M. Bates, Memphis, Tenn.; mile 81 to 83, R. Gallard, Connellsville; mile 84 to 87, Robert Will Construction Company, New York city. The sections not named have not yet been made public by the Construction Company.

PURCHASE FRANCHISE.

Fairmont and Pittsburg Traction Co. Secures Right-of-Way.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., June 16.—A deal was closed late last evening in which the Fairmont and Pittsburg Traction Company purchased the franchise of the Waynesburg & Monongahela Railway Company. It is said work of construction on the line will begin in Waynesburg in a few weeks. The Fairmont & Pittsburg Company have secured much of the right of way from Blacksville to Pittsburg.

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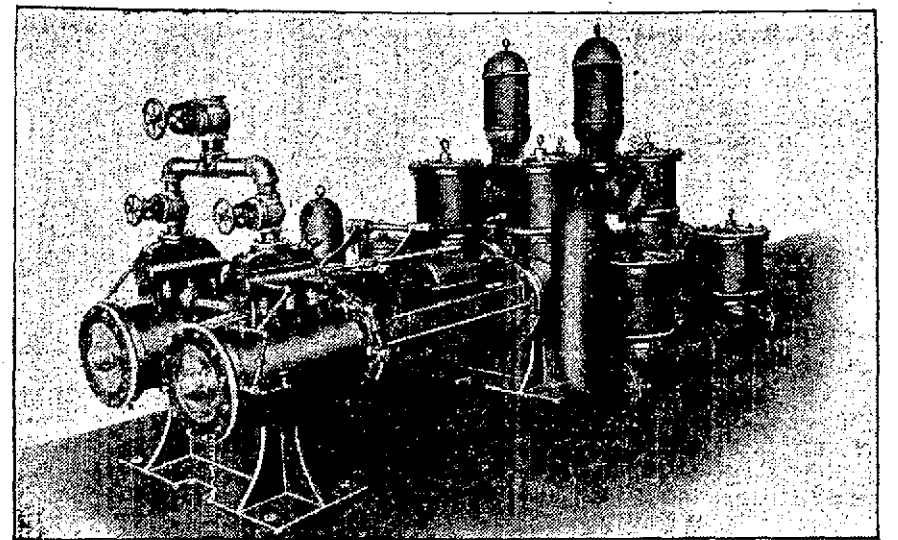
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